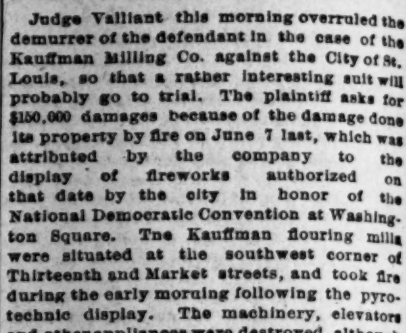


DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

**Judge Valliant Overrules the Defendant's
Demurrer in the \$150,000 Damage Case—
An Old Debt of an Opera Company—
Chouteau vs. Bowman—Divorces Wanted
and Causes Heard To-Day—Legal News.**



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The confimation that men had been stationed on the roof might lieht on out any sparks that might lieht on the roof. The threat of fire during the time was that a sky-rocket had descend unobserved and lodged in the roof, where it exploded. The explosion was heard by the watchman had gone. The sum sued for is alleged to represent the damage actually done. The defendant denies that the explosion itself is based simply on the ground of negligence and that the explosion did not constitute a cause of action. Judge Valliant in a written opinion overruling the jury verdict, says that the evidence substantiate that the defendant, the City of St. Louis, on the 7th of June, 1888, expressly authorized the erection of a fireworks stand, and the display of fireworks of a very dangerous character, in the neighborhood of the Washington Square, in dangerous proximity to defendant's flouring mill. The flouring mill and the saw-mills were set on fire and totally destroyed. It is alleged that the defendant well knew the danger of such a display of fireworks, and that the particular danger to plaintiff's property, and

the conflagration that men had been stationed on the roof to put out any sparks that might light on the building. The theory of the company at the time was that a sky-rocket had descended unobserved and lodged in the roof, where it eventually set the structure ablaze after the

city is not liable for the injury in such cases, and that the city is not liable for damages for failure to exercise its police power to suppress a nuisance committed by a third person within its limits, and for the same purpose the city is not liable for a tort committed by one of its officers, or for the exercise of its official authority by its officers. In view of these concessions do not answer the plaintiff's question whether the city is liable for the suppression of a nuisance, or that one of its officers is liable for the suppression of a nuisance, the city itself expressly authorized the commission of an act which was in itself a nuisance, and the city is liable for the consequences which resulted directly in the destruction of the plaintiff's property. The city is liable for the suppression of a nuisance committed or expressly licensed by it, if the city is liable the same as an individual.

Frank J. Bowman sued.

Chas. P. Chouteau entered suit in the Circuit Court this morning against Frank J. Bowman to recover \$1,200. Mr. Chouteau says that he was sued in court by one Edward P. Barrett, and that the latter being required to give bond for his appearance, he was forced to appear and judgment was rendered for Barrett, but Mr. Chouteau says that the case was reversed in the supreme court, and that he was unable to satisfy the costs, equal to \$1,200, and that he is now being sued by Barrett on the amount.

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1890 was given by Judge Valliant in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. against the International Company and Chas. E. Locke. The suit was brought by the railroad company against the company, Mr. Locke being the general manager, for transportation furnished it, and the company was awarded damages in Cincinnati and St. Louis in November, 1887.

Notes in Court.

Judge Valliant overruled the motion for a new trial in case of Rosenheim against Shumaker.

Letters testamentary were granted Mary Ann Hirt on the estate of John Hirt, valued at \$100,000.

A motion for a special jury to try the cause as been filed in the case of Chouteau against the American Express Co.

Letters of administration were taken out by W. W. Schweer on the estate of Peter Henry Schaefer.

The motion to set aside judgment of affirm

nce in the case of Daus against Miller was
verruled by Judge Valliant.

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Frank Davis, to take as joint tenants, it being the wish of Mrs. Graham that her daughter

The docket of the Second District Police Court this morning contained thirty-four cases.

Shepard was fined \$25 for disturbing the peace of his wife, from whom she has been separated for nine months. In addition he furnished a revolver about her person without her consent. He was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

Butler was fined \$80 for disturbing the peace of his wife, who is one of an insane family.

Butler's brother, was fined \$25 for disturbing the peace of his wife. The other two were fined \$25 each; Tom Fitzgerald was fined \$25 for disturbing the peace of his wife and given forty days to get outside of the city.

Some of the culprits were sent to the Workhouse.

Ministers' Meetings.
The Presbyterians held their monthly meeting on Sunday morning at Rev. A. G. Garin of the North Presbyterian Church read a paper on "The Redemption of the Body." No business of any importance was transacted.
The Episcopalians met at the regular hour, but heard the report from the conference of that denomination.
The members of the Methodist Episcopal church, at their monthly meeting this morning the time was taken up in denunciations of the recent action of the General Assembly of the North Presbyterian Church.
The Rev. N. Kerfoot, professor in the Baptist Theological Seminary, read a paper on "The Church of the Future." Malacott's new altar was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies.

U. Meyer of this city, the oldest son of the late millionaire, Christopher Meyer, died

OF this city, the oldest son of a late millionaire, Christopher Meyer, died at 4 years. He was manager of the New York Rubber Works in this city. He leaves a widow and two children. His estate is valued at \$2,000,000.

OF about 200,000 men's overcoats, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, the great half-million-dollar consignment to the great 700 to 718 Franklin avenue.

CLARENCE, 700 to 718 Franklin avenue.

Grandfather's Darlings.

We have taken the uncalculated for garments of our 18 tailoring stores and will sell them at Half Price.

Trousers, \$4, \$5 & \$6.
Suits, \$15, \$18 & \$20.
Overcoats, \$12, \$15 & \$20.
Coats and Vests Very Cheap.

Altered to Fit.

BAUER BROS.,
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205 N. 4th St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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STOCK AND BOND BROKERS,
NO. 307 OLIVE STREET.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

Important Decisions Rendered—The Board of Directors of the Post-Dispatch.

By the Court, Monday, November 12, 1888.

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GRANDFATHER'S DARLINGS.

BABIES ENTERED FOR THE PICKWICK SHOW NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. T. G. Comstock finds the Grandfather's Darlings.

ORDERING mothers will crowd Pickwick.

The following babies were reported to the Health Department up to 8 p. m. to-day:

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New York Stock Quotations.

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Brooks.

Canada Southern, 84 5/8.

Chicago & North Western, 100 1/2.

Illinois Central, 100 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 100 1/2.

St. Louis & San Francisco, 100 1/2.

Union Pacific, 100 1/2.

Wabash, 100 1/2.

Western Union, 100 1/2.

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